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DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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To: Delta Stewardship Council Members

From: Jessica R. Pearson, Executive Officer

Subject: Upcoming Council Meeting May 25, 2017

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Our upcoming Council meeting will be held at the Sheraton Grand, Magnolia Room, Sacramento, CA 95814. The agenda and supporting materials for the meeting are attached, and some additional handouts will be provided at the meeting.

Please note that we will be starting early—8:00 a.m.—to devote the entire afternoon to a discussion regarding the draft amendment for Delta Plan revisions for Conveyance, Storage Systems, and the Operation of Both. This agenda item includes two panels focused on the science behind the amendment and the potential effects of the amendment from the perspectives of in-Delta and out-of-Delta water users. After the panels there will be Council discussion and then we will take public comment.

Another significant item on the agenda is a morning discussion of the draft Delta Plan amendment regarding performance measures. Staff has been soliciting feedback from subject matter experts regarding the Delta Plan performance measure revisions, as well as considering public comment. We will update the Council on this effort and discuss next steps.

As always, time for public comment on these agenda items, as well as any item of relevance to the Council, will be available. If I can answer any questions or provide any information, please contact me at (916) 445-4500 or jpearson@deltacouncil.ca.gov.

"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."

– CA Water Code §85054